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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING STRUCTURES ON OFFSHORE PLATFORMS

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified patent are the following:

- (1) Certificate of Express Mail;
- Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324; (2)
- (3) Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship in Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(3);
- (4) Statement Agreeing to Change of Inventorship in Patent by Correctly Named Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2);
- Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); (5)
- Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person Being Added by Petition to (6)Change Inventorship in Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1);
- (7) Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document;
- (8) Check payable to the Director for Patents and Trademarks in the amount

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Respectfully submitted,

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# PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

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Sir:

This is a petition for correction of error in a non-joinder of an inventor in the above-issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the Patent Office issue a certificate correcting the error, which occurred without any deceptive intent.

Enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b) is a statement from the person who is being added as an inventor that the inventorship error resulting in his omission occurred without any deceptive intention on his part.

Also enclosed is statement from the currently named inventors each agreeing to the change of inventorship as requested herein.

Also enclosed is a written consent of the assignee and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), establishing the right of the assignee to take the action requested herein.

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# CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.324(b)(3)

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Sir:

**DEVIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, owner by assignment of the above patent, which assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2004, at Reel # 015086, Frame # 0550, hereby consents to the amendment of the inventorship of this patent as requested in the accompanying papers.

Enclosed herewith is a "Statement Under 37 CFR § 3.73(b)" establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this case. A copy of the Notice of Recordation is also enclosed.

## Respectfully submitted,

Robert L. Waddell

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#### STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2)

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Sir:

Each of the undersigned inventors who is being retained as an inventor in the above-identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship herein:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent as set forth in the petition.

Dated: 6/23/08

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#### STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Sir:

Patentee, Devin International, Inc., is an owner of U.S. Patent No. 7,096,963, by virtue of an Assignment recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 10, 2004, at Reel # 015086, Frame # 0550, wherein inventors James Devin Moncus and Joseph Hayden Miller, Jr. assigned the entirety of their right, title, and interest in and to said invention to assignee, Devin International, Inc.

The undersigned is authorized to sign on behalf of assignee Devin International, Inc.

The assignee has the right to consent to the change of name of inventorship by adding the name of Alexander Sas-Jaworsky, II, as an inventor to the above-identified patent.

Assignee hereby consents to the change of inventorship in said patent adding Alexander Sas-Jaworsky, II as an inventor.

DEVIN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Date: 6/23/08

James Devin Moncus

Title: President

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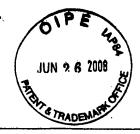
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Sir:

As the person being added as an inventor by the petition submitted concurrently herewith to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent, I hereby declare that the inventorship error in omitting or failing to include my name as an inventor on the patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Dated: JUNE 23 2008





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MONCUS, JAMES DEVIN

DOC DATE: 02/25/2004

ASSIGNOR:

MILLER, JOSEPH HAYDEN JR.

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To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original documents.

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## ASSIGNMENT FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION

WE, James Devin Moncus and Joseph Hayden Miller, Jr., residing respectively at:

James Devin Moncus 102 Pinewoods Dr. Lafayette, Louisiana 70508 Joseph Hayden Miller, Jr. 205 Oak Brook Blvd. Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

do hereby sell, assign and transfer for one dollar (\$1) and other good and valuable consideration unto **Devin International, Inc.**, a corporation organized under the Laws of Louisiana and having an office at:

2545 Southeast Evangeline Thruway Lafayette, Louisiana 70508

herein sometimes called "ASSIGNEE," the entire right, title and interest, together with all rights of priority, in and to our invention for the "Apparatus and Method for Supporting Structures on Offshore Platforms", as described and/or claimed in our application for Letters Patent of the United States of America, executed and filed on even date herewith and as described and/or claimed in any and all applications for Letters Patent based thereon, including divisions, continuations and reissues thereof as well as all foreign counterparts thereof, together with all Letters patent issuing on any of the aforesaid applications for Letters Patent, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full ends of the terms of all said Letters Patent therefore which may be granted.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE ASSIGNEE to make applications for and to receive Letters Patent for said invention in any foreign countries in its own name, or in our name, at its election.

AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE that we will execute or procure any further necessary assurance of title to said invention and any Letters Patent which may issue therefor and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE deliver any testimony in any legal proceedings and execute all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to said invention, or any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor, in ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, or other legal representatives, and that we will, at any time, upon the request and at the expense of ASSIGNEE, execute any continuations, divisions, reissues, or any other additional applications for Letters Patent for said invention or any part of parts thereof, all of which applications and any Letters Patent issuing thereon are hereby assigned to ASSIGNEE, and will make all rightful oaths, and all lawful acts requisite for procuring the same therein, without further compensation, but at the expense of ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

AND WE HEREBY AUTHORIZE AND REQUEST the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent of the United States for said invention, resulting from any of the aforesaid applications to said as sole assignee.

WITNESS MY hand this day of	February, 2004.
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JAMES DEVIN MONCUS	JOSEPH HAYDEN MILLER, JR.
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAIL**

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached Transmittal Letter, Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324, Consent of Assignee to Change of Inventorship in Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(3), Statement Agreeing to Change of Inventorship in Patent by Correctly Named Inventors Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2), Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), Statement of Non-Deceptive Intent by Person Being Added by Petition to Change Inventorship in Patent Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(1), Copy of Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, Check for \$130. and a stamped postcard are being deposited with the United States Postal Service. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10, on the date indicated above and addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria Richard